



GOOD START IN PIANO CONTEST

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highest number of votes at that time. This prize is extra and in addition to the other prizes offered, and its winning will not bar the winner from the piano or any of the merchants' prizes. Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Remember that a number of independence merchants are interested in this contest and give vote coupons with cash purchases.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to stand as the candidate of any particular organization with the understanding if the contestant wins, the piano or other prizes are to go to the organization. Such an agreement would be manifestly unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified.

The Monitor wants new subscriptions and a lot of them and these contestants will get them for us by seeing their friends and inducing them to subscribe or renew for this paper. We guarantee to make the paper well worth the money of every subscriber and we expect to hold the new subscribers for many years to come. That is the only way we can make this contest make money for us.

The following are the merchants who are donating special prizes in this contest:

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Services at Christian church for Lord's Day, Jan. 23, 1916; Bible School at 10 a. m., J. W. Richardson, superintendent.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Union services at opera house. You will find a welcome awaiting you here.

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The First Methodist church services Sunday, Jan. 23, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10.

Remember the contest which is on with Jason Lee Sunday School at Salem. We are out to win. Report stands as follows, with Salem to be heard from this week: Salem, 695; Independence, 816. We made 332 points last Sunday. We must have 500 next Sunday.

Divine Worship 11 a. m. Topic, "Our Redemption." Epworth League at 6:30. Union revival meetings at the opera house at 7:30 in the evening.

A contest that bids fair to be interesting and exciting is on now between the local Methodist Sunday School and the Jason Lee M. E. Sunday School, Salem, and by the way, this school was organized by Rev. W. C. Stewart in 1910. The contest for points is worked out as follows: 1. Attendance. Taking the attendance for one Sunday and multiplying by 100 and dividing by the membership. 2. Collection. Multiplying the day's collection by 100 and dividing by the day's attendance. 3. New members. Five points for first Sunday, ten for second, fifteen for third and twenty for the fourth when the scholar is enrolled and becomes a member of the school. The contest is on till Easter Sunday, which comes the 23d of April. The superintendent says they are out to win. We would like to see everybody boost. The local school made 332 points last Sunday. At the present writing the Salem school is ahead. Watch for the reports from week to week. It will be found under the head of the church announcements.

BAPTIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Union Service at the Opera House at 7:30. All invited.

Astronomer Mellish, who has discovered his fourth comet, deserves much praise, though we could have worried along with the comets we had.

SIRES AND SONS.

Fred Harris of San Francisco has his name tattooed on his forehead.

J. A. Crandall of Brooklyn in thirty-seven years has invented 200 Christmas toys. He is eighty-two and poor.

Major General William H. Carter, one of the last veterans of the civil war between the states on the army active list, recently passed into retirement at the age of sixty-five. He had been in command of the Hawaiian department. Henceforth he will live in Washington.

Kasei Ushijima, on whom the emperor of Japan has just conferred the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, fifth class, as the most successful Japanese in California, has for twenty years been known as George Shima. In the state he is known as the "potato king," having risen from poverty to affluence through his success in handling extensive potato crops.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, is a Virginian, thirty-seven years of age and a navy man. He entered the navy as a paymaster and resigned a year later to enter the medical school of the University of Virginia. He was assigned as the physician to the White House in the last few months of the Taft administration and has been there ever since.

Pert Personal.

For all the millions Andy Carnegie has given away, he isn't halfway back to the place where he "used to be so happy and so poor."—Atlanta Constitution.

Only 10 per cent of the population have absolutely normal sight, and one of its few possessors is—as one would expect—Mr. Bernard Shaw.—London Standard.

It is not necessary to worry about Mexican relations any more. Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to that country, is a Pennsylvanian.—Philadelphia Press.

Yuan Shih Kai, having seen to it that the boy ex-emperor was affianced to his little daughter, may now be referred to as father-in-law of his country.—Springfield Republican.

Flippant Flings.

When we get telephones that can be seen through every woman will have to look into the mirror before she answers a call.—Toledo Blade.

"Banks are looking for currency," says the stock market news. Coming down to the level of the common people at last.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A recent test of fifty-three college freshmen showed that only eleven knew what country Saloniki is in. Well, Saloniki itself is not quite sure.—Boston Herald.

It is said that many Wall street men are taking efficiency courses in the New York university. Wouldn't Jay Gould and Jim Fisk laugh at this?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Animal Oddities.

The albatross is the largest of sea birds. Ostriches can travel at a rate of over a hundred miles an hour.

The earwig is so called because its wings resemble the human ear.

Baboons possess a remarkable instinct for finding water and have been used for that purpose in South Africa.

In India the presence of peacocks means that tigers are near at hand. Sometimes a tiger may even be seen accompanying a flock of them.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot long. They have been known to steal rabbits from their holes and devour them.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

What can't be cured should be insured.

When some folks say they want a chance they mean they want an advantage.

Peace talk in the air, but the air is of the hottest variety.

Satan seldom offers suggestions to the man whose nose is continually against the grindstone.

A fireproof munition factory, it seems, is still beyond the skill of science and invention.

The trouble with most of us is that the fear of not accomplishing anything keeps us from trying.

The enumeration that shows 8,000 Americans now in Paris will surprise a lot of people in this country.

Moving pictures can teach history no doubt, but can't do a thing toward properly locating "who" and "whom."

There are people who wouldn't admit that they were happy if happiness were to break out all over them, like the measles.

Holland is still maintaining its neutrality successfully. That may be on account of the modern disinclination to tilt against windmills.

Yuan Shih Kai doesn't want to be compared to Julius Caesar. And no doubt Caesar would object to being called the Yuan Shih Kai of Rome.

One does not use the word multimillions any more. One merely asserts that the man of wealth could carry on the war for an hour or a day or even for a week, according to his pile.

THE PILL BOX

Editorial

The medical department of The Pill Box has received the following important query: "I have a lump on my off jaw as large as a quart bucket. I look like a bull with the lump jaw, only worse. What is it and how can I get rid of it?" Having no medical department, the matter was referred to the entire editorial staff which by reason of its wisdom is able to quickly submit the following diagnosis: You either have mumps or an ulcerated tooth. If it is mumps don't worry and if the other, flag a dentist and dare him to do his worse. He will sharpen his best auger, attach ten horse of power, pry open your mouth and commence boring. Eventually he will strike bottom. If the artesian flow that follows does not bring all the liquid to the surface, he will put on a pair of rubber boots and bail out the remainder. Then after a bale of medicated cotton has been pounded in with a pile driver, you are cured.

1916 and Scowers

A new baby has arrived in Grand Ronde, a stout little boy has been baptized; his name is 1916. He has brought with him a beautiful cover of white snow, to the blessing of the fall sown grain and a joy to the young and old by taking rides in the long stored sleighs. It has been over seven years since we have such a fine winter, the snow is about 8 inches on the level. A good opportunity for hauling wood. Say,

good readers, has any of your calves the scowers? The writer lost one for not knowing how to cure it. Mr. Fox, of Meda, gave us a receipt for the cure. Make a strong tea from the roots of the Salile, it will check the scowers quick, then give a dose of salts. He says that will save the calf.—Grande Ronde News in McMinnville, Ore., News-Reporter.

Society Section

Miss Phyllis Pumkins, having reached the age where her parents no longer have any control over her, celebrated the event by an informal reception Sunday night. Those present were John Nelson, Elmer Addison, Willard Reeves, Harry Miller, Larry Fitzgerald, Marion Butler, George Rowe, Elmer Davis, Walter Smith and Marvin Richardson.

Young Ladies' Department

There is a young lady named Frances, Who is rough with the boys on all chances, She'll step on their toes, Tug at their clothes, And hug like a bear at the dances.

Skunk Holler News

Bad weather preventing Jack Highwater and Sam Dewberry continuing their debate by personal contact on the tariff on tallow, they are now using the telephone. While our schoolma'am, Miss Susie Bright was riding Lige B's mule home from school last Monday night, the mule got to going (continued in The Annex)

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